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EDMONTON, ALBERTA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

SEMI-WEEKLY 10 P. 22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHAWL LOST.
A lawn checked shawl Monday afternoon. Finder please leave at Bulletin office.

LOST, \$5.00 REWARD.
Two horses. Last seen on Nov. 21st on the Calgary trail going south. One bay gelding with harness marks visible, and one chunky bay gelding with a little white on right front foot. Both branded with Double Rough Lock on left hip and vented on same hip. Both had halters on and ropes trailing. Finder please return to
JOHN KEARISKY,
Massey-Harris, Warehouse, Edmonton.

FARM FOR SALE.
Quarter section, all fenced, 40 acres broken. 2 story house, stables, granary, sheds, chicken house, corncrib, etc., running stream, through farm. For rent cheap. Close to Duhamel, Wetaskiwin. Immediate possession.
For further particulars apply to
O'BRIEN & SON,
Real Estate and Loans, Insurance, 12-14, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

STRAY HORSES.
Came to the premises of the undersigned, two roan mares, one weighing about 700 lbs., white spot on forehead, two white hind feet, branded C. E. on the right shoulder. The other, weight about 900 lbs. No brand. Owner please remove property and pay expenses.

HIRSH MERRICK.
Stony Plain.
N. E. 1-4 Sec. 12, Tp. 51, Range 28.
West of the 4th Meridian.
12-17 p.

FOR SALE.
A large feed barn in the town of Wetaskiwin, will hold 50 head of horses. The horses and outfit connected with the barn can be bought at a valuation. Also a four-roomed house and lot close to the above barn.
For terms as to price, etc., apply to
O'BRIEN & SON,
Real Estate and Loans, Insurance, 12-14, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Gordon have opened a New Dressmaking shop two doors East of Columbia House and will guarantee satisfaction in every line of Dressmaking.

Auction Sale
—OF—
WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE
—AT THE—
Edmonton Auction House
—ON—
Friday Night, Dec. 12th.
at 8 o'clock and continuing every evening at the same time until the entire stock is sold out.
We have just received a large consignment of the above mentioned which will be cleared out before Christmas.
This stock comprises Bon Bon Dishes, cruet, bread trays, pudding dishes, etc., baskets, 2-piece sets in quadruple and triple plate, mugs and cups in silver, carving sets, fruit bowl (triple plate), 2-piece sets, camel trays, a quantity of field glasses, celery dishes in silver, salt and pepper sets in silver plate, napkin rings, shell and telescope comp and lens work, \$25.00, a quantity sterling silver bracelets, a lot of sterling silver picture frames, a large quantity of gold and gold filled ladies' wrist watch chains, a quantity of gold and gold plate lockets, brooches and bracelets, a large variety of watches, solid gold, gold filled, and gold plated, French, English, P. & B. variety, Waltham and Railway (21 jewels) adjusted movements.

A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE
—OF—
CATTLE, HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS & IMPLEMENTS
—AT THE—
EDMONTON AUCTION HOUSE
—ON—
Friday, December 19th,
at 1 o'clock sharp.

The undersigned have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the Late P. Campbell, to offer at auction his entire valuable outfit, of harness and effects, together with a number of cattle as follows: 3 heavy draft teams, all young and sound, weighing from 1400 lbs. to 1600 lbs., 1 driving mare, well bred, 3 sets of heavy double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 top buggy, 1 cutter, 3 heavy wagons, nearly new, with freight racks, 3 wagon covers, 1 pair sleighs, 2 pair horse blankets, chains, forks, lewis and many other valuable articles. 7 general purpose and driving harness and horses, 4 cows coming in early, 2 of which are giving flow of milk now. 7 heifers rising 2 years old in calf, 3 steers, 4 calves, 1 2 year old grade bull, 1 wagon, 1 16 chow St. Lawrence show drill, 1 set spring tooth harrow, 1 blacksmith outfit—complete—2 saddles, 1 cutter, 1 pair fleeces, 2 pair 10 lb. fleeces, 1 shot gun, 2 revolvers, and a quantity of other articles to number as to mention.

Terms cash.

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES, - EDMONTON.

BOY WANTED.
To drive delivery wagons. Must be acquainted with the city.
LARUE & PICARD.
12-11.

LOST.
A brown spaniel pup, 6 months old, answers to name of "Don". Finder please return to corner 5th and Victoria Ave.
HARRISON S. YOUNG.

FOUND.
On the Fort Saskatchewan trail near Coleman's place, a white goat skin robe. Owner please call at John Bouches's farm, half a mile north of Half way house, prove property, pay expenses and take away.
12-17 p.

NOTICE.
Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the Russian Orthodox church services will be held at 7 o'clock and Wednesday morning, Dec. 17th at 9 o'clock. Ladies having servant girls belonging to the Russian church are requested to let their attend.

12-13 p.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Santa Claus just arrived from around the world with an immense stock of high grade

Confectionery, Fancy Goods, Toys, China Ware, Etc

And will have his headquarters at LACHAMBRE'S for Xmas Trade. I will name only a few out of the many lines:

THE CELEBRATED "G. B." CHOCOLATES.

Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N. B.

THE WELL-KNOWN PERBIN'S NEWPORT CHOCOLATES.

PATERSON'S CHOICE CHOCOLATES.

Fancy boxes of these in 4lb and 1lb.

All the domestic and imported Green Fruits obtainable at this time of the year. Muscatels in 2 1/2 lb packages. Nut, complete assortment. Beautiful assortment of Dressed Dolls, all sizes, all prices. Toys and games of all descriptions. Xmas Tree ornaments, Calendars, Xmas Cards. Fine China Chocolate or Cocoa Sets. Fancy Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Fancy Vases. Prices very moderate.

CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL

L. LACHAMBRE.

J. T. BLOWEY.



We Never had a MORE COMPLETE Line or as LARGE a Stock of Fancy Tables, Fancy Rockers, Fancy Desks, Fancy Bookcases, ALL for Xmas. A look in Our Store will do you good.

Come In

J. T. BLOWEY.

Vermilion Valley Lands

We have a splendid tract of 10,000 acres in the famous Vermilion Valley at \$3.00 an acre. These lands are specially picked and located along the proposed line of the Canadian Northern Railway. Liberal terms.

The Great West Land Company

P. O. Box 168, Edmonton.

Eyestrain.



The use of suitable glasses save the eyes from strain, and all the evils which follow. Profit by the experience of others. The benefits of properly fitted glasses are testified to by the thousands who use them. We examine eyes free of charge and guarantee satisfaction.

G. H. Graydon,
DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,
Edmonton, Alberta.

The Great Stores of the Great West

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

PIPES

It is perhaps not generally known that we have much the largest stock of Pipes in Alberta. A large range of handsome Pipes, with or without cases, or in sets. We can please anybody. Our prices, 25c to \$6. Our 25c Pipe is the best in the west. Our higher-priced Pipes are the best sold anywhere at the prices.

TOBACCOS

All standard brands, including Wills' Capstan, and the celebrated Imperial Mixture, in 1-4's, 1-2's and pounds.

CIGARS

Very complete stock of Imported and Domestic goods, comprising the best brands on the Canadian market. Put up in boxes of 1, 25 or 50.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Large range of Ties, in the quiet gentlemanly patterns, which it is no difficult to find, 15c to \$1.00. Silk Scarves, Quilted Satin Lining, \$1.25. No nicer present. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.25. Beautiful fine linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, 30c and 35c. Gloves and Mitts in fine Buckskin and Mocha. Lovely goods, great values.

MEN'S FURS

Coats in Wombat, Russian, Cashmere, Coat, Mitts in Wombat, Beaver, Nutria, Coon, Persian Lamb, etc. Caps in Astrachan, Beaver, Otter, Persian Lamb, Otter, Wolf, Wombat, Rat, etc.

NEVER AGAIN WILL AS GOOD VALUE IN COON COATS BE SEEN IN EDMONTON AS WE ARE NOW OFFERING. FUTURE OFFERINGS WILL BE AT LEAST 25 PER CENT HIGHER.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We are acknowledged leaders in this line. Rugs and Mats in very handsome designs, of Domestic, English, and Oriental manufacture, 50c to \$6.50. Sheepskin Mats. Carpet Squares, Canadian and Imported. Large selection, \$5 to \$30. Carpet Squares, Wilton or Brussels, lovely designs, made to order, \$12 to \$75. Curtains, in Lace, at 35c to \$11.00. Tapestry, at \$2.75 to \$10. Silk, very rich at \$10 and \$11.50. Silks, Tapestries, etc., by the yard, for curtains, draperies, cushion covers, furniture covering, cosy corners, etc. Great variety. Neither such goods nor such values can be seen elsewhere in the west. Pictures. A small stock of dainty productions, handsomely framed, at less than the frames would cost most places.

CHINA, CROCKERY, AND GLASS

If we can show you our stock, we can take your order in these goods. We have the largest stock. We have the handsomest designs. We have the best values. 30 patterns in Dinner sets, \$10 to \$40. 10 patterns in Tea sets, \$5 to \$20. 20 patterns in Toilet sets, \$2.50 to \$11. Probably 40 patterns in Cups and Saucers, sold either separately or in sets. Plates to match several of these lines. Cut Glass, in Decanters, Spirit Jugs, Bon-Bon Dishes, Pepper and Salts, etc. About 45 different lines of Cut Glass Tumblers, Ale, and Wine Glasses, etc.

LADIES' FURS

Jackets in Wallaby, Wombat, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Coon and Persian Lamb, Cape, Ruffs, Collars, Calafettes, Mitts, Trunklets, etc., in all the popular and fashionable furs.

SILK WAISTS

We have frequently been told that we have the nicest goods and the best values in town, in these goods. Come and see, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

WINTER BLOUSES AND WRAPPERS

Our goods in this line deserve all the success with which they have been meeting. Everybody says our "blouses" are the prettiest in town; and that our prices compare favorably with anything from the East, \$1 to \$4. Our wrappers at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$5.00 are great value.

SHIRTS

Some lovely goods in heavy all-wool cloths. Pretty and serviceable material; beautifully and stylishly made, \$4 to \$6.50.

A chance to show these goods is all we ask. If you don't think they are the nicest shirts and best values in town—well, don't buy.

Our special \$2 undershirts, in Maizeen with Merized flounce, will compare favorably with any \$3 skirt in town.

UNDERWEAR NIGHT DRESSES, ETC

In flannellette goods we consider we lead the trade in both range of stock and in values. We can please you in these goods.

APRONS

This is a little department in which we have made a special effort. Come and see the results. We have just opened a shipment consisting of about 15 lines. Every line is a leader and trade-winner. People who have always made their aprons, will make no more as long as these last.

Xmas Presents for Men

... AT THE ...
LEADING CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

What can I buy for a present for a man? Is the question we are being asked these days. We have many useful and appropriate gifts, for instance:

A smoking jacket which carries comfort to the receiver, fancy neckwear, gloves, fancy suspenders, fancy mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, full dress shirt protectors, cuff buttons, tie pins, shoes, slippers, fur collars, caps or gauntlets.

Any of the above are useful gifts and such as would gladden the heart of the receiver. Special discount on men's youths' and boys' suits for the balance of the month. 20 per cent off all ladies' fancy felt and leather slippers. Store open every night till 9 p. m. from Dec. 15 to Dec. 27.

JOHN I. MILLS, Edmonton.

YouAuto

order your Storm Windows from us and order them soon.

It looks as though we were going to have an Old Fashioned winter—about 20 below on an average.

You Auto buy Tap-rubber to cover up the place where you see day-light in the stable.

You Auto know that we carry a large stock of lumber and building material and that our prices are right.

Don't you think You Auto come in and see us before buying elsewhere.

Cushing Bros.

EDMONTON. STRATHCONA.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FOR LADIES.	FOR GENTLEMEN.
Pearl Pins	Scarf Pins
Brooches	Lockets
Chains	Chains
Watches	Watches
Shirring Belts	Shirring Belts
Cigar Cases	Cigar Cases
Cut Glass	Cut Glass
Wrist Bags	Wrist Bags
Maizeen	Maizeen
Tailor's articles	Tailor's articles
In Vests and Shirts	In Vests and Shirts
Box Set	Box Set

As a special offer until Dec. 20, I am giving Free with each Watch or Locket above \$10 in value, a handsome hand engraved Monogram, valued from \$1 to \$2. On sales under \$10, half price.

A. Bruce Powley
JEWELLER.

Late in charge of C. F. R. Watch Inspection at Brandon.

Merchants Bank

OF CANADA.
HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.
Capital Paid Up, - \$6,000,000.
Reserve Fund, - 2,700,000.
EDMONTON BRANCH
Interest Allowed on Deposits.
A general Banking business transacted.
A. C. FRASER, Manager.

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR

This cold weather will soon find the thin spots in your underwear and there is no need of you to feel cold when we have such a LOT of GOOD WARM Undergarments at such reasonable prices. ONLY \$2.00 per suit for heavy pure wool unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers.

MEN'S SWEATERS

A lovely line, in all colors, of Pure Heavy Wool—decidedly pretty to look at and very warm because they are so soft and soft. Each \$2.25

JOHN W. MORRIS
McLEOD BLOCK

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Second Vice-President, <td>W. H. BRATT</td>	W. H. BRATT

CAPITAL PAID-UP,	\$ 6,000,000.
INVESTED FUNDS,	\$23,000,000.

Branch Office—Imperial Bank Block, Edmonton.

MONEY TO LEND on Improvements and Town property at lowest current rates. Loans closed and the m. ex. advanced at the Edmonton office without delay. MUNICIPAL, School and other Debentures purchased.

C. W. STRATHY.
MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH

Flax Binder-twine Possibilities.

Cordage Trade Journal: The manufacture of binder twine from flax straw is likely to become an important industry in the near future. The Deering Harvester Company and the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company interests have been carrying on exhaustive experiments in this field for several years, and these experiments have succeeded to such an extent that a number of carloads of binder twine made from this straw of seed flax were distributed and used in the Northwest the past harvest. Reports from this field where this twine was used indicate it was in every way successful working as well as the twine made from hard fibre. It spins even and makes a very strong twine, stronger by test than manila. It is difficult to ascertain the exact facts in the matter, but it is understood that a large amount of special machinery for the manufacture of this twine has been ordered from England, in addition to machinery that is being made here by the harvester people themselves; and it is also reported that a large amount of the raw material is on hand for manufacture into twine for the coming year.

The harvester people will give no information regarding their processes, but it is common report that they have developed three, or possibly four, distinct processes of preparing the fibre for spinning, each of which is found practical and on a commercial or economical basis. In one method the straw is retted by a quick chemical process, while two other methods replace the straw into fibre by mechanical means, the unretted straw going in at one end of the machine, and coming out at the other end already ready for spinning.

Hard fibre men here in Chicago are inclined to be skeptical regarding flax, basing their opinions on the numerous failures of the past; but there is one feature of the case that deserves serious consideration. These machine men, never, have a limit, on the game when they go into experimental work. They spend more than a million dollars on experiments with even harvesters, before they get practical machines going, and they seem to have considered it well spent. This enormous outlay for experimental work appears to be a regular feature of the business, and when they fail to get results, they don't seem to be satisfied with the Irishman's consolation that they had the money to lose—they go on and spend more. They know that the supply of raw material—the flax straw—is practically unlimited, and they know that it is the cheapest raw material in the world. The only thing needed is the machinery to convert it into binder twine, and when they get such machinery their patent experts will see to their work so that these companies will have a monopoly of the business. The twine already produced meets all requirements for binding grain. One of their experts told the writer last summer, in an unguarded moment, that they already had it on such a commercial basis that they could compete with hard fibre at four cents, and still make a large profit.

The census reports show that we raised in the United States in 1899, 2,110,517 acres of seed flax, of which about eighty per cent. was grown in North Dakota. Minnesota and South Dakota, these States leading in the order named. Next come Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri, which raise the other twenty per cent. Most of the straw from this enormous crop is burned up—enough to make 200,000 tons of fibre suitable for the manufacture of agricultural twine. In a few cases there is a local demand for it for making paper, the price paid elsewhere exceeding four dollars per ton, and most of it being sold at \$2.50. At this rate, the raw material laid down in Chicago, would not cost one cent per pound of twine. If the processes used are automatic, which is said to be the case, this fibre could be made into twine at a very low cost, so that it might entirely replace hard fibre in binder twine. There is no telling what other uses might be found for the fibre. If the processes now used will make coarse fibre suitable for binder twine at so low a cost, a "refining" process might be added that would complete the work of retting or preparation so as to produce a fine seed fibre that, for many purposes, would be superior to cotton as well as cheaper.

Our old-time flax industry has vanished in the United States, because the hard labor required to work flax into fibre could not compete with the cheap labor, or with the cheap labor of Europe, in flax, or of Iraq in jute. If we can produce flax fibre with machinery, however, we can beat the world on cheap fibre of its class. Our success in bringing industries across the Atlantic has been due in every case to the invention of labor-saving machines. Our enormous crop of flax straw has been waiting for machines to handle it.

One of the writer's skeptical friends, a hard fibre man, says flax twine will never amount to anything because it is impracticable to thresh the flax by taking a little bunch in the hand, hold-

ing it in the threshing machine until the seed has been whipped off, and pulling it out again so as to keep the straw unbroken. This does not seem to worry the harvester people. They thresh the flax on the English plan. Spiked cylinders are universally used in American threshing machines; but English machines, which are used all over Europe, have no spikes or teeth. They have a cylinder or drum with a corrugated surface, and this drum is long enough so that the wheat is fed in sideways. The straw comes out straight and unbroken at the tail of the machine. The harvester people use machines with drums to thresh their flax. This is a simple illustration of what may be done in overcoming mechanical difficulties. No one seems to know how many more tricks of this kind may be concealed behind the veil of mystery with which they have shrouded their operations.

Manitoba Market.

Commercial. Wheat-Low Situation.—The closing of navigation is having the usual quieting effect on the local grain trade. The regular season for marine insurance on the lakes expired yesterday, but it is understood that special trip insurance may be obtained for a few days more, under certain conditions. Rates for such insurance will, of course, be higher. It is not likely that there will be much done, however, in lake shipments after the 5th, as ship-owners will not have arrangements for continuing after the regular insurance season closed. Several boats were loading yesterday at Port William or Port Arthur, and there has been no difficulty yet with ice. The rail movement of wheat from interior points has not been as heavy this week, in shipments to Lake Superior ports. There is, however, just as much pressure as ever for the country to get the grain moved, as many elevators at interior points are full, and consequently cannot take in the wheat that is being offered by farmers. There is great competition for cars to ship grain, the competition being so keen that even rights have occurred to get possession of empty cars that have been left at some points. There is not likely to be much relief for the congested condition of country points for some time, as now that navigation has closed, the railways will likely give more attention for a time to handling other traffic which has been held back in order to get the wheat forward before the close of navigation. Total receipts of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur for the three months of September, October and November were 17,531,000 bushels, and shipments from these ports were 16,962,700 bushels. For the same period of last year, receipts were 11,736,700, and shipments 11,000,000 bushels. Last year wheat marketed at Canadian Northern railway points up to the close of navigation went to Duluth, while this year this grain has gone to Port Arthur. This accounts for the apparent larger movement this season, as compared with the corresponding months of last year. About 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were in store at Port William and Port Arthur on Dec. 1 this year. We cannot expect very much in the way of all rail shipments after the close of navigation, and the prospect is that storage space at lake ports will soon be filled up again, as was the case after the close of navigation last year, thus creating a complete blockade all along the line.

Considerable more elevator space, both at the two lake ports and interior points than there was a year ago, but there is not sufficient space, particularly at lake ports, to handle the present crop comfortably, and it is to be feared there will be a complete block again this winter. The local market for wheat has been steady this week, and quiet, but prices have been fairly firm. Uncertainty as to more boats have been chartered than had already been engaged last week. This has been through no fault of the exporters or those whose duty it is to give all possible facilities to get as much of the crop east as possible before navigation closes. The extension of the insurance period to Dec. 8 has not been the means of obtaining more vessels, for the simple reason that boats are making more money carrying coal west, and iron ore east again, than shippers can pay them to carry wheat. The drop in prices consequent on the closing of navigation came this year all at once. On Friday of last week 71-1/2c for 1 hard in store, Port William, was the price, and on Saturday wheat was on a basis of December delivery and remains at that now. Prices yesterday afternoon were: 1 hard 69-1/4c, 1 northern 67-1/4c, 2 northern 65-1/4c, 3 northern 59-3/4c. December delivery in store, Port William, Port Arthur or Duluth, and for May delivery, 73-1/4c basis 1 hard, and other grades in proportion.

Oats.—Shippers find great difficulty in securing cars, consequently the movement is light. No 2 white oats are worth 28-1/2c per bushel at Port William. On track here this grade is worth 27c per bushel, and about 25c is the price for feed value. At country points farmers are getting 25c per bushel at central points. On the street here 24 to 25c is being offered to farmers. Barley.—Brewers have continued their price for malting grades 2 to 3c. Receipts are light. Malting grades are selling at 30 to 32c per bushel, on track, Winnipeg, and feed grades at 25 to 26c.

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ALBERTA STEAM LAUNDRY. 11-14p.

SID REWARD. Look for my mare, small white strip in face, brand bar M on left flank. Last seen had halter on. Neck injured by rope. Send information to the undersigned.

JOHN PLYPUW, Star P. O., Alberta. 11-16p.

ESTRAY. A gray mare with black coat, and a gray gelding, no brand, came on the premises of the undersigned in November. Owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. GRIFFIN & McNULTY, Teed and Sale Stables, McDougall Street. 11-16p.

FOR SALE. A cottage with or without lot on Eighth street. Apply to MISS DYER. 8-10p.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Town of Edmonton for Taxes, 1902, will please take notice that after the 15th December, costs will be added and collection effected by distress upon the goods and chattels of the owners or occupants of the properties assessed. Immediate payment is requested to avoid this unpleasant proceeding which is compulsory by law. GEO. J. KINNARD, Secretary-Treasurer. 11-12.

TEACHER WANTED. For Beaver Creek Public School District, No. 371, a lady or gentleman, holding a Second Class Professional Certificate; \$45 per month is given. One who can play an organ preferred. The agreement is for one year, commencing on 1st of January, 1903. Applications, A. C., see, sent to WM. MAITLAND, Secretary, Address Star P. O., Alberta, 8-2p.

FORSES FOR SALE. A few good matched teams, may be seen at stable, Namoy avenue, opposite Mr. Deggenrofer's. E. BATTICK. 8-10p.

PIGS, ESTRAY. Two old pigs and 1 young one, black with white spots, strayed onto the premises of the undersigned, N. E. 1-4 Section 33, Township 53, Range 24. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove. 7-12p. S. J. PRINGLE.

TEACHER WANTED. For Sunnyside School District No. 305. First or second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, '03. All applications must be in by 15th Dec. CHAS. C. MAXFIELD, Edmonton, Alta. 7-12p.

TEACHER WANTED. For White Mud School District, second class certificate. Lady preferred. Duties to commence on Jan. 1st. JAMES GROVE, Sec.-Treas. Strathcona. 7-12p.

HELP WANTED. I require with what help I have, one Jack Spinner, two Weavers, one girl for Spooler, two boys, I also want two or three girls to learn to weave. Apply at Woolen Mills. W. J. WEBSTER, Edmonton, Nov. 29, 1902. 6tf.

Berkshire Boars for Sale. One took first prize at Edmonton in July last, and first at Strathcona in August. The other is of the same litter. Registered pedigree. Apply to SWIFT BROS., Clover Bar. 8-10p.

HORSES FOR SALE. Carefully selected General Purpose Horses, always on hand and for sale at my stables and corral, north of Hudson's Bay Stores. JOHN OWENS. 8-10p.

MORE THAN ENOUGH. good meat here to supply all demands. Not a pound of the low grade kind ever comes into the store. Don't you think however that the MEAT is high priced because of excellent quality. We sell at ordinary prices. Choice, Beef, Veal, Lamb and Poultry. for particular people.

Williamson Bros. Grandview Hotel. FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS. FINEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS. SIGLER & PICKARD.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

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Calgary, Medicine Hat, Mooseman, Neepawa, Swan River, Elgin, Grandview, Winnipeg.
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY.
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Hon. Geo. A. Cox, President.

E. E. Walker, General Manager. J. H. Plummer, Asst. General Manager. A. H. Ireland, Chief Inspector and Superintendent of Branches.

Edmonton Branch.

General Banking Business transacted.

Drafts issued payable at any of the Branches of the Bank, or at any of the points covered by its Bankers and Correspondents.

All Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

Travellers' and Commercial Credits issued, available in any part of the world.

Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers and Traders received, and Collections made on favorable terms.

Special attention given to the accounts of Farmers and Cattle and Horse Dealers. Notes discounted and Sale Notes collected.

Municipal and other Bonds and Debentures Bought and Sold.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards received in this Department, subject to withdrawal without any necessary delay. Interest is added to the principal twice in each year, at the end of May and November.

T. M. TURNBULL, Manager.



This is not the first train to cross the Saskatchewan, but one that helped to bring

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WATCHES.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the most significant signs of the times is the purchase on Tuesday last by the Bank of Montreal of the lot on the northeast corner of Jasper Avenue and Howard Street from T. W. Lines. The Bank of Montreal has been casting eyes on Edmonton for a number of years, and always with increasing interest, but they always hesitated to make the plunge. At last they have made it. The price paid for the lot puts beyond question the intentions of the bank to open business in the confidence in the future of Edmonton. The price paid was the highest yet paid for property in Edmonton—\$15,000 for fifty feet frontage on Jasper by 100 feet deep on Howard. The Masson-Harris also occupies the opposite corner of Howard on the same side of Jasper. It is agreed that the Bank of Montreal is the strongest financial institution in Canada. It resembles the Grand Trunk railway in that it extends business slowly, but no project is too big for it, and it never goes back. The Bank of Montreal has been identified with the Canadian Pacific railway since its commencement, and there are people who see in this purchase of a bank site and in the work of the C. P. R. the surrogates not going on east of Edmonton, the intention of the C. P. R. to do as the Canadian Northern have done and as the Grand Trunk expresses its intention of doing, accept Edmonton as the site of the great railway centre of the Northwest. But that is from it is no business, and the distance is always kept in mind.

EDMONTON YUKON AND PACIFIC

Edmonton has the shortest railway with the biggest name in Canada. The time table of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway has been issued, and goes into effect to-morrow. Three trains daily each way will run between Edmonton and Fairbairn. The last of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific has 44 miles and the train runs over a mile of C. & E. track to reach Fairbairn station. The Edmonton railway makes close connections with incoming and outgoing express trains on the C. & E. besides a local service. Although the four mile track is a little short of reaching either the Yukon or the Pacific the fact that it is in the hands of Mackenzie & Mann and forms part of their transcontinental railway scheme gives it more importance than its present length would justify. At the same time, however, it is a present convenience that is much appreciated. It gives a very convenient transfer between the same line, inconveniently situated Twin Cities, and will no doubt aid materially in the growth and prosperity of both. There are few towns anywhere of no greater size which enjoy a connecting railway service six times a day. And remember this, it is at the far end of the jumping off place, the back of Beyond—it was. For now as the name of the railway indicates the gateway of the Great North and the Great West.

AND YET ANOTHER

With the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific, it is actually in the field reaching out far and from this point, and with the expressed intention of the Grand Trunk its looks that this district will be well supplied with railroads shortly. But there is another. Our old friends of the Calgary & Edmonton have been to the fact that the district which they have been mis-servicing for the past ten years now fills the eye of the world. James Ross, of Montreal, president of the great Sydney Street Railway, is president of the Calgary & Edmonton. As has already been publicly stated the Calgary & Edmonton must make other arrangements than those now existing with the C. P. R. With a view to possible contingencies, Mr. Nelson, an engineer in the employ of James Ross, paid Stratford, Ontario, and Fort Saskatchewan a visit last week, and as a result further developments are looked for. The more the better. As a competing line the C. & E. would be all right although as a monopoly it was all wrong.

C. N. S. SURVEY

M. H. McLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern, and J. Armstrong, leading engineer for the same company, arrived last night from Winnipeg. Mr. Armstrong had only reached Winnipeg from Edmonton on his return from exploring the Smoky river route, when he was ordered back here. He is accompanied by two assistants, P. G. Ferguson and C. W. Stewart. Messrs. McLeod and Armstrong are not saying anything as to their instructions, but the fact that they are here indicates that the Canadian Northern is distinctly in the race for Edmonton.

C. P. R. SURVEY

The C. P. R. survey party under engineer Jones has been working at Clover Bar for the past week. They have surveyed a line from Stratford to Clover Bar, and apparently are contemplating a junction on the south side of the river with a line coming from the west. Yesterday they ran a line across the river in front of Jack's coal mines. They may possibly carry their line up the valley of the Little Red Creek. This is the crossing that has been most favorably spoken of by the Canadian Northern people for their main line. The C. P. R. apparently intend to be on the ground first.

S. O. E. F.

Below Edmonton, No. 255, of the above order was instituted on Monday last, Dec. 8th, 1902, by Bro. Edgar Hooper, of Calgary, when about 20 members were admitted.

The following officers were elected for the year 1903:

Past President, Bro. G. E. Giegan. President, Bro. J. A. Hillier. Vice-President, Bro. W. H. Clark. Chaplain, Bro. A. W. Robson. Secretary, Bro. W. J. Holloway. Treasurer, Bro. E. Aldridge. Committee men, Bro. F. Hill, P. C. Engel, A. B. Bennett, J. W. Hillman, J. N. Edwards, C. G. Jones. Inner Guard, C. G. Jones. Outer Guard, G. Goodall. The prospects are good for a strong lodge of the S. O. E. F. in Edmonton.

THE TEMPLE OF FAME

The Edmonton public hospital received substantial aid and the play going public of Edmonton quite a treat in home town hall on Tuesday night at the hands of Mr. A. Davies and his company. The performance was there were no reserved seats, and the hall was crowded. The performance was entitled "The Temple of Fame," and consisted in the presentation, in character, of the claims of many of the noted women of ancient and modern days for the crown of fame. The costumes, the make up to represent the ladies taking part and on the manager, Mr. Davies.

The Goddess of Fame enters and invokes the spirits of the noted women of earth in all ages to come forward and for the credit of their sex present their several claims to the crown of fame. This was the most difficult part of all and was taken with grace and dignity by Mrs. Patterson. After the invocation she ascended her throne to the left of the stage, heard the different applicants and waved them a seat in the temple. At the end she descended to present the crown. Where all did so well it might be considered unfair to particularize, as the parts of some gave better scope than those of others, and as opinions necessarily differ. But in make up, in action and in speech Mrs. Mollie, as Josiah Allen's Wife, and Mrs. Ross as "Barbara Fretch," were certainly not excelled. Being somewhat pretentious, the performances were all the more difficult, and it depended solely on the ability of each candidate to entertain the large audience. That they succeeded throughout and that the performance never dragged for a moment is the highest tribute that can be paid to all concerned. The applause was hearty and spontaneous. After all the claimants, from the Queen of Sheba to Mrs. Partington, had been heard, the crown was given to the representative of motherhood, Mrs. Holden, who appeared plainly dressed, holding a little boy and girl by the hand.

The following is a list of the representative women:

Goddess of Fame, Mrs. Patterson; Canada, Mr. J. Jackson; Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Thompson; Cleopatra, Miss Reid; Ruth, Miss Jennie Campbell; Queen of Sheba, Miss Boyle; John of Arc, Mrs. Burgess; Hypatia, Miss Boyle; Grace Darling, Miss Edith Martin; Tabitha Primrose, Miss A. Stewart; Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Burkhholder; Flora Macdonald, Miss Florence Whitney; Sister of Charity, Miss Blackney; Mrs. Harriet Beecher, Stowe, Mrs. Roberts; Mary Queen of Scots, Mrs. Bower; Josephine, the Painter, Miss Durrant; Florence Nightingale, Mrs. McIntyre; Mrs. Partington, Miss G. Martin; Laura Secord, Miss Blain; Pocahontas, Miss Campbell; Bridget O'Flaherty, Miss McKenzie; Queen Elizabeth, Mr. Holton; Helen of Troy, Miss Dunn; Francis Willard, Miss Grant; Josiah Allen's Wife, Mrs. Mollie; Ron Bonham, Mrs. McKenzie; Medicine Hat, Mrs. W. Jackson; Mother Goose, Miss Currie; Barbara Fretch, Mrs. Ross; Girl of the Next Century, Miss Fanny Martin; Queen Victoria, W. G. Richardson; Mother, Mrs. Holden.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers and members of the Edmonton Fire Brigade beg to tender their heartfelt thanks to all the gentlemen who so kindly assisted at their Annual Smoking Concert and especially to Mr. W. White, Charles's orchestra, whose fine playing contributed so largely to the success of the evening.

STEER STRAY

Last winter and also this winter strayed into my premises a young red-brown steer, ears half frozen off. No brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove.

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NOTICE

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by Frank E. Swade and Frederick E. Murray, trading under the firm name of Goodie & Moroney, of Edmonton, Alberta, for consent to the transfer to them of the license held by Laurencelle & Corriveau in respect of the Victoria Hotel at Edmonton, aforesaid.

If necessary, this application will be considered by the board of license commissioners at Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Regina, this 9th day of December, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY.

Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by Octave Nelson Lavallee of Morinville, Alberta, for an hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel at Morinville, aforesaid. This application will be considered by the board of license commissioners for license district No. 8 at Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Regina, this 8th day of December, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY.

Deputy Attorney General.

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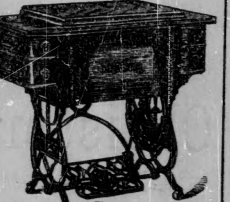
Teacher to teach in Wilton School District for the coming year. School to begin 2nd Jan., and 31st, Dec. 1903. WM. M. FULLER, Secretary, Ponoka, Alta.

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A car of well broken horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. will arrive about Dec. 20th, at our stable, Fraser Avenue, and will be sold at prices to suit. Don't fail to see them.

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A NEW TORONTO DAILY

There are a good many daily papers in Toronto now, and the announcement that another is to enter the field, with a million dollars capital behind it, seems to be carrying coals to Newcastle with a vengeance. It is to be hoped that the papers already occupying the field will find comfort in the old adage, "The more the merrier" and "Competition is the life of trade." The Toronto papers are good, but they might be better and the new-comer may lead in the race of further improvement.

Toronto is the intellectual capital of the Dominion, and its papers exercise great influence on the thought of the country. Therefore the addition of a new name to the already long list of Toronto dailies is a matter of interest from end to end of Canada.

Not less in interest is the name of the man who is to be managing editor. J. S. Willison, for years past editor of the Toronto Globe, a paper which for more than a life time has been the acknowledged leader of the daily press, not only of Toronto, but of Canada, is to be managing editor of the new venture. Indeed the comment which has appeared so far has been based more on Willison than on the new million dollar paper which he will control. This is a tribute to Mr. Willison personally and also to the importance of the editorial vocation generally. The idea is recognized as greater than the means by which it is given effect.

In announcing his resignation from the Globe Mr. Willison takes occasion to state that the new paper with which he is to be connected will be free from all influences except respect for the public good. This is a pleasing announcement in the present condition of the business world, when a rich corporation or financial magnate without a newspaper under his or their control would be almost barred out of the class. And each one of these newspapers is just as ready as Mr. Willison to make the same declaration that he has made.

This is an important point. Such a journal is bound to receive a great deal of support because of the public belief in its disinterested motives. And it would be in all the better position to influence public opinion should at any time its motives not be altogether free from selfish interest. It is freely said that the Globe, while under Mr. Willison's editorial management has been a used for selfish purposes. His friends even go so far as to say that a new effort to use the columns of the paper as the basis of a gigantic raid on the public treasury is the immediate cause of his retirement. He is held out as a man who is making personal sacrifices in the public interest. We meet men of that class so seldom in this wicked world that when one does appear we are ready to hold out both hands to him—and give him the first swipe at our pockets. But Mr. Willison's claim to rank as a martyr to principle must rest on something more substantial than the claims of himself, or friends.

Mr. Willison has been managing editor of the Globe for some years. His editorial and literary ability is undoubted. During the period of his management the editorial columns of the Globe were unquestionably used to influence the public mind to accept certain lines of public policy which were very greatly to the advantage of the proprietors of the Globe, who paid Mr. Willison his salary. At the very time that the reputation of the Globe for singleness of purpose in the public interest was being used to advance the private interests of its then, and now, owners, the Globe under Mr. Willison's editorial management specifically declared that no such condition had any influence in shaping its course.

Mr. Willison's present announcement of freedom of his new paper from personal influences is taken by his friends to express his reason for not continuing in the editorial chair of the Globe. That is to say, if he remained with the Globe he would have to be a party to another exploitation. But if that is a reason for his leaving the Globe, then not only did he not leave but he boldly denied that any such reason existed—a denial which the world now knows was not according to fact. When he now comes forward as the champion of newspaper freedom from corporate control, he does not do so with clean hands. He was unquestionably a party to the use made of the reputation of the Globe by the late Hon. George Brown. Known to the confidence reposed in that paper by the people of Canada because of the life and works of its founder he deliberately, cleverly and successfully traded on that confidence and specifically denied that he was doing it.

There is no sacrifice for principle involved in giving up a \$5,000 salary for the purpose of taking a salary of \$2,000. The former is said to be the figure paid Mr. Willison by the Globe, and the latter the figure he is to receive from the new paper. As an able writer Mr. Willison is unexcelled in Canada; as the clever tool of men of capital push and enterprise, he has a record which cannot be surpassed. But

as the apostle of newspaper independence, the best that can be said is that he has his reputation all to make.

Mr. Willison's claim to the martyr's crown would have been good, had he in 1897 refused to allow his abilities exercised on the paper of which George Brown's name and reputation and life had been a part to be used to advance the private interests of its proprietors. But he didn't. On the contrary he did their work enthusiastically and well and continued to draw his \$5,000 a year salary until a \$10,000 salary was in sight. And, why not? Certainly. Why not? There is no objection to his having done it. But having done it and taken his pay for doing it, he is out of the class of newspaper men who have sacrificed profit for principle.

And there have been such. Many years ago in a pioneer community a weekly paper was established. It was the work of an individual—his life work. The paper grew with the growth of the country. It became a daily. And still as the country grew the paper grew in circulation and reputation, and from the printer in the land. But it was run to be the best paper in the country not to make money. It was the best paper, and it didn't make money. It got within reach of the sharks, financially. And at last the proprietors of the Manitoba Free Press tried to do with W. F. Lutton what the proprietors of the Globe did with J. S. Willison. Willison is probably a more able man than Lutton. He is no doubt personally just as honorable a man, and knew right from wrong just as well. But the different result in the two cases showed the difference pointed out many ages ago between the hiring and the master. Willison did as he was told and drew his salary. It was George Brown's reputation that was being traded upon, not his. But Lutton walked out from the printing of Free Press directors leaving behind him the work of his life and the pride of his heart, a beggar—not, not a beggar, but the noblest work of God, an honest man. A man who would not allow the name and reputation which he had built up to be traded upon for personal or corporate ends, although on the one hand for himself was dire poverty with all its meanness and on the other comfort and credit and wealth.

Ed W. F. Lutton, done as J. S. Willison did—and as he was perfectly right in doing—the Canadian west would have been the victim of the exploiter to an extent that has never been and never will be possible. Lutton quit at the right time and saved the country. Willison only quit when he got a better job.

Judging by the past, put Willison again where Lutton was, and the public interest would have no better result on his new paper than it had while he was managing editor of the Globe.

MONDAY'S ELECTION

There were five candidates for town councillors, three to be elected. The vote stood:

D. R. Fraser	200
Jas. Ross	192
A. T. Cushing	166
J. H. Picard	164
H. W. Heaton	101

The first count gave J. H. Picard 165 but on a recount he lost 1 vote.

FRANK

Sentinel, Dec. 6.
About noon Tuesday, last, Robert Belshaw, a miner, was accidentally killed in a coal mine by the caving in of a portion of rock on him. He was an Englishman, 47 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was only a new comer.

This morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero, which is the lowest it has registered here this winter.

A. Giesch, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., has just closed a contract with the C. P. R. to furnish 725,000 railroad ties. This is one of the largest tie contracts ever let in Canada.

Two men are to be admitted free of duty into the United States for three years. This is the peace of news our neighbors, the Kootenays, have heard for some time, and will enable the silver mines of British Columbia to again resume work.

A dispatch has been received by the C. P. R. agent at Blairmore, from the head office of the company at Montreal, to remain on duty at that place. This goes to show that the C. P. R. has changed its mind about abandoning that place and will maintain its station there.

Mr. Metz, of Fernie, was in town during the week looking after his business here. He is having an ice house built and stored with a good supply of ice to be used in his brewery here next summer. He expects to push his Frank brewing plant to completion just as soon as the weather will permit.

The big 150 horse power boilers, for the electric light plant, have been unloaded off the cars and placed in position. Most of the material is already on the ground, but owing to the enlarging of the plans more material is necessary before starting work upon the structure. The plant is to be a duplicate one, there being two 125 horse power engines, two dynamos, etc. The company are getting no gain or expense in making this a perfect plant in every detail.

CLUB ROOM OPENING.

The At Home given on Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Methodist church to the young men on the occasion of the opening of the Young Men's Club rooms or parlors, was in every sense a complete success. At least 40 young men responded to the invitation to be present, and partook of the hospitality of the ladies. Besides these there were a number of men no longer young in years though youthful in spirit and a large number of the fair sex, who swelled the number in attendance to one hundred and twenty-five. The young men were received at the club room by a committee of ladies who afterwards conducted them to the Sunday school room of the church where lunch was provided. When this part of the evening's entertainment was over an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church where a good programme was rendered, the principal feature being a most interesting address by Rev. John McDougall on "The Life and Labors of Rev. Geo. M. McDougall, Pioneer, Patriot and missionary." The chair was occupied by P. E. Batchelor, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, pastor of the church, gave a short address. Mr. Jones contributed a violin solo, Dr. Nichols, a vocal and the Messrs. Cushing, Mrs. A. T. Cushing and Miss Purdy a quartette.

The club rooms are in the old church building erected by Rev. Geo. M. McDougall and are well suited for the purpose to which they have been set apart. At present only the parlor and reading room have been fitted up but a gymnasium will shortly be provided in the rear part of the building.

Great credit is due to Mrs. Purdy, who donated the building for its present use and to the chairman of the evening on whom has fallen the greater part of the responsibility for the remodeling and furnishing of the rooms. It is the intention to have these rooms open every evening and a class for bible study will be conducted on Sunday afternoons by Mr. Frank S. Green. All young men who are in any way identified with Methodism will be cordially welcomed at the rooms at any time.

MOOSE JAW.

Times, Dec. 5.
Richard Secord, M. L. A., of Edmonton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. O. H. Sackler.

The Moose Jaw flour mills closed down for a couple of days this week in order to erect a new smoke flue and make repairs.

Mr. E. J. Jacobson, of Wheaton, Minn., was in town last week with a party of land-seekers. Mr. Jacobson expects to have small parties coming up all winter, and he is at present making arrangements to open up his office at this place as soon as the new Union Bank block is ready for occupancy.

Mr. Hugh Thomson of Buffalo Lake, had the misfortune to lose his valuable black team of heavy horses a few days ago. In his absence the hired man gave one of them a dose of physic. The dose went into the horse's windpipe and choked it and it died in a few days. The other got a dose of grain, which also resulted fatally.

Rudolph Boaz, of Regina, was tried and acquitted at Winnipeg on Saturday week, the charge being the theft of newspaper mailing lists from the No. 7 Western office—the case which caused a mild sensation in July last, when Boaz was arrested on Sunday morning in the office "pulling" galley proofs. No evidence was offered for the defence, the case falling on technical grounds. The judge said: "After hearing the case I feel bound to look on the matter with the view that I should advise the jury to acquit. The action of the prisoner was grossly dishonourable; there is no possible question about that, and in advising the jury to return a verdict for acquittal, I do not for a moment wish to be considered as endeavoring to palliate his action."

J. S. Crawford, Canadian Immigration Agent at Kansas City, was in town on Friday week visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Halling. Mr. Crawford is well known throughout this country as the originator of the home-seekers' excursions from the east and also the winter excursions to the east. Well he remembers the difficult task he had to induce the C. P. R. to give a rate that would encourage travel to and from this country for the regular rates in these days were simply prohibitive to the pioneer settlers. The excursions thus originated by Mr. Crawford have been one of the principal features in the settling up of this country. Mr. Crawford predicts a large exodus from Kansas and other states to Canada next season.

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Pears.	Nuts of all kinds.
Apples.	
Cranberries.	
Table Raisins.	
Figs.	
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Tom Smith's CHRISTMAS CRACKERS—all prices.
A large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Boxes of Bon Bons, Fancy China, Pipes, Etc., suitable for presents.
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C. N. R. and G. N. R.

Free Press: The Great Northern railway will interchange traffic with the Canadian Northern. This announcement has been made by Mr. Geo. A. Shaw, traffic manager of the C. N. R., and to those who have followed the railway situation in the west, is significant.

The Great Northern has no line into Winnipeg, but has an agreement with the C. P. R. whereby it runs its trains from the boundary at St. Vincent, over the C. P. R.'s track. The agreement has been one which embraces the interchange of freight and a joint freight tariff in existence between the two roads.

Not long ago it was rumored that the Great Northern had gone beyond the terms of the agreement with the C. P. R. and were interchanging traffic with the Canadian Northern. Asked at the time concerning this agreement, C. P. R. officials informed a Free Press reporter that there was no ground for the rumor.

"In an event of that sort," said one of the officials, "it would mean that the C. P. R. would cut off the G.N.R., because it is not likely that they would be satisfied with only a portion of the freight interchange. On the other hand, as things are, even if the agreement between the C.P.R. and the Great Northern was to be violated, the C. P. R. has no other way of getting into St. Paul. Still a breach, I fancy, would not be relished by the Great Northern, as they get considerable business from us."

Another official of the C.P.R. spoken to at the time, intimated that there were rumors current in railway circles that the C. P. R. would throw the G. N. R. over altogether before long, hinting that a proposed road of the C. P. R. to St. Paul was not unlikely to be sprung on the public before long. Now that it is known that the C. N. R. and the Great Northern have entered into an agreement to interchange freight, it will be interesting to see what attitude the C. P. R. will take.

It is not unlikely that the proposition to run a C. P. R. line to St. Paul will be undertaken. In the event of this the line would not have to be very long on the Wisconsin extension, if the road could be run down to a point on the Soo line in Dakota.

The Canadian Northern can now connect with the Great Northern by passing over the Emerson bridge, and in the event of strained relations between the G. N. R. and the C. P. R. the former's trains might come over the C. N. R.'s road altogether.

St. Vincent, Minn., Dec. 1.—One hundred empty wheat cars have gone from St. Vincent to Emerson, the first train from the Great Northern to connect with the Canadian Northern railway, and are expected back filled with wheat to-morrow. Fifty more empty cars are in the St. Vincent yards to go into Canada.

Big Freight Business.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The movement of freight from eastern Ontario west this season has been of an exceptionally heavy nature, and with the closing of the lake route the railwaymen are in a position to lay something about it. With the advent of the Canadian Northern one more road is added to compete with the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific for Manitoba business; yet this new competition appears not to have affected the tonnage of either of the other railroads. The Canadian Pacific will show an increase of probably at least 20 per cent. on its business and perhaps more, while the Canadian Northern handling business exclusively from Port Arthur, has handled an amount of freight tonnage that has far exceeded its expectations.

As to the Northern Pacific the Canadian Northern has cut out of all lake business that was formerly handed over to it at Duluth, yet it is stated that without any lake traffic the all-rail business this year of the Northern Pacific into Manitoba exceeds its entire lake and rail business last season by nearly 20 per cent.

The Pacific coast movement of freight has also largely increased. The business of the Great Northern railway to coast points from Eastern Canada shows an increase of fully 50 per cent, and other roads will probably be able to boost of proportionate increases.

The livestock business does not appear to show any increase and railroads will notice this in the receipts for many classes of goods to Kootenay rates are from 60 to 70 cents per hundred higher, actually, than to Pacific coast points.

Another Hudson Bay Railway.

Application will be made at next session of parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point on the eastern boundary of British Columbia, known as the South Kootenay pass; thence in a northeasterly direction to the town of Cardston, Alberta; thence northeasterly to a point on the Crow's Nest railway between Lethbridge and MacLeod; thence north to a point on the Canadian Pacific railway between

Medicine Hat and Gleichen; thence northeasterly to a point near the post office, Battleford; thence northeasterly to a point near the town of Prince Albert; thence northeasterly to a point on the west coast of Hudson's Bay near Fort Churchill; with power to construct branch lines from any point on the proposed line not exceeding fifty miles in length, with power to connect with the railway systems of the United States.

FROM CHIPWEYAN.

St. Emerson arrived from Chipewyan on Wednesday by way of Lac la Biche. He left Chipewyan on Nov. 20th and was fourteen days in reaching Lac la Biche by dog train.

The weather in the north was exceptionally mild. His start was delayed by mild weather, and there was rain on several of the days of his trip to Lac la Biche. The fall closed in late. The lake froze about Nov. 1st. Waves were killed at Chipewyan on October 29th, which is unusually late. There was one cold snap at the freeze-up and then the weather turned mild again. The catch of foxes and mink was good and that of martens fairly good. Furs generally seem to be plentiful. There were many deaths last fall among the Indians from a disease similar to measles combined with mumps. There were also some deaths amongst the half-breeds, but no white people died. The disease had started at Chipewyan before Mr. Emerson left, but it was expected that it would spread to Fond du Lac to which point the Indians from the Barren Grounds come.

W. Jordan, trader, at Fort McMurray had reached that place with his goods, but had been compelled to lighten on the way down and part of his goods were cached at Grand Rapids and other points. Chas. Smith, who was bound for Chipewyan, had arrived but his goods were also cached at points along the river. They were being brought down to Chipewyan by dog train. Colin Fraser had sent a trader and boat load of goods to Fond du Lac on Great Slave lake, but a report had come back that the season was too late and that he would winter at Resolution.

News came in from Fort Smith, 100 miles north of Chipewyan, the day before Mr. Emerson left. All was quiet there and everybody well. Jos. Hursell and ex-Constable Ball are at Smith.

It is expected that J. Hislop, of Hislop & Nagle, will come up from Fort Rae on Great Slave lake in January. J. M. Swiggert, of Resolution, and P. Loutit, Jr., of Chipewyan, will also come out about the same time. Colin Fraser will send his boatmen up to the Landing in March.

Mr. Emerson will not go north again until open water.

LACOMBE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Advertiser. The election for councillors for 1903 to-day resulted as follows:
W. L. Elliott, 47
C. Morris, 39
D. Crow, 27
D. C. Courley, 25
A. J. Lusk, 25
The council for 1903 will be Mayor, Wm. Burris, Councillors Puffer, Day, McLeod, Elliott, Morris, Crow.

STRATHCONA ELECTION.

Municipal elections were held in Strathcona on Monday to fill the vacancies caused by three retiring councillors. Mayor Duggan was re-elected mayor by acclamation. The candidates for councillorship were: A. Davies, W. J. Jackson, A. McLean, A. Richards and W. H. Sheppard. The results of the polls elect the following: A. Davies, A. Richards, W. H. Sheppard. The members of the old council serving another term: J. J. McKenzie, John Carmichael and Jas. Douglas.

Want Export Duty on Pulp.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The pulp and paper manufacturers of the Dominion at a meeting here to-day decided to ask the Dominion government to impose an export duty on pulpwood. The meeting was one of the largest and most representative of the pulp and paper industry ever held in the country. Firms employing in the aggregate 20,000 men were represented. A committee of the manufacturers will interview the federal government for the purpose of securing the imposition of an export duty, not onerous during the first or second years, so as not to interfere seriously with exporters, and give an opportunity to owners of timber limits to erect mills.

Difficulty in Cattle Export

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Pacific absolutely refuses to handle cattle for lower provinces ports if it cannot have the whole haul; and while the embargo is in force, the Canadian Pacific is out of the cattle trade altogether. Freight officials have decided to refuse to accept any cattle for shipment to St. John, and will not now quote a rate from any point in Ontario to St. John. The decision was reached so soon as it was definitely known that cattle could not pass through Maine over the Canadian Pacific short line, and it means that the Canadian Pacific is determined not to turn over to the Intercolonial any business that originates on its line. The Grand Trunk is accepting cattle shipments as usual, and co-operating with the Intercolonial.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Ben Accord School District No. 305. First or second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1903.

GEORGE CARLETON, Sec.-Treasurer.
10-15p. Ben Accord P. O. Alta.

NOTICE.

All guns left for repairs at my shop and not called for can be obtained from A. E. Potter, at the Edmonton Auction Rooms.
9-10p. H. E. SPERANT.

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AVIS.

La "Compagnie des chemins de fer du Grand Nord-Ouest" applique au Parlement du Canada l'acte provincial pour passer un acte pour prolonger le temps pour finir la construction du dit chemin de fer.
Par ordre du bureau,
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secrétaire.
Montreal, November 13, 1902. 8-25c.

NOTICE.

The Great North West Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time within which it may finish the construction of its railway.

By order of the board,
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secrétaire.
Montreal, 13th Nov., 1902. 8-25c.

FOR SALE.

The eastern half of Section 5-34-37, W. 4th, Spruce Grove, forming part of the farm of the late Noah Ziegler, deceased. This is a most valuable property, and as it must be sold in order to settle the estate it affords an excellent chance to land seekers. Apply to MacDONALD & GIBBS, Solicitors for the "National Trust Company, Limited," Administrators.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Edmonton Street Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an amendment to their Act of incorporation (57-58 Vic. 1894 C. 71) whereby the word "fifty" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in the 7th line of the 3rd section and the words "or any other Railway Company" shall be inserted after the word "Company" in the 6th line of the 11th section of the said Act and for other amendments to the said Act.
Dated at Edmonton this 13th day of November, A. D. 1902.
BECK, EMERY & DUBUC, Advocates for the said Company 5-25c.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company, to construct and operate a line or lines of railway commencing at the town of Edmonton thence northerly to Athabasca Landing; thence following the Athabasca River in a northeasterly direction crossing said river at its junction with the Little Slave River thence following the Little Slave River westward to the Lesser Slave lake thence following either side of Lesser Slave Lake to its Western limit thence in a northeasterly direction to Peace River opposite Fort Dunvegan, thence proceeding generally in a westerly direction on the south side of Peace River to the Forks of Peace River in the Province of British Columbia; with power to build a branch line from a point on the main line in a southerly direction to Grand Prairie. With further power to construct a tramway at Vermilion Rapids on Peace River and at the Portage on Slave River. With power to acquire, construct and operate branch lines, to build, own and maintain docks and wharves, to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same; to equip, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electric power for heating, lighting and motive power; to appropriate land necessary for the said railway, and to levy and to collect tolls and to make traffic arrangements incidental to said line of railway.

McGIVERN & HAYDON, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 12th day of November, 1902. 6-25c.

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For many schools District No. 305. First or second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, '03. All applications must be in by 13th Dec.

GEORGE CARLETON, Sec.-Treasurer.
10-15p. Edmonton, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED.

For White Mud School District, second class certificate. Lady preferred. Duties to commence Jan. 1st.

JAMES GROVE, Sec.-Treas.
Strathcona.

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PAKAM

Edward Anderson shot a moose near here last week.
The thrasher broke down the other day, and Mr. Cromarty had to go to Edmonton for repairs.
Born—at the Mission on Saturday, Nov. 22, to Dr. and Mrs. Lawford, a daughter.
George Spence returned from Edmonton last Thursday, after disposing of a silver fur and some other fur which he had trapped.

Benj. St. Clair, after a long visit at Onion Lake, has returned to his home in the Lone Star settlement.
Miss Kate Lawford, who is at present attending normal school in Regina, has been engaged as teacher here, to succeed W. G. Hodge, who is entering the work of the ministry at New Year's.

Obituary.—There passed peacefully away at his home here on Sunday, Nov. 20th, William Noran, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed settlers in this vicinity. Mr. Noran was born in the Orkney Is., Scotland, in 1825, and in 1849 came to York Factory in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s service, but was later transferred to old Fort Gary. In 1886 he left the company, and went to Partridge Creek, Lake Manitoba, and the Anglican missionary. After some time he went to Portage la Prairie, as gardener for Archdeacon Cochran, whence he came to the district to farm in 1895. Mr. Noran was a sincere Christian man, as all who knew him know, and was very well known to many of the western pioneer missionaries, who were always welcomed to his home, and entertained with his generous hospitality. Of late years Mr. Noran had been gradually weakening with consumption, but bore the affliction with all patience and Christian fortitude. The funeral service at his late residence, conducted by Rev. C. H. Lawford on Dec. 2nd, was very largely attended, and many followed the remains to Victoria cemetery, where the last rites were solemnized. Deceased leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons to mourn his departure. They are Mrs. M. Babin, Mrs. J. Erasmus, Mrs. L. Thompson, Clorpha and Francis Noran, all of Victoria, Joseph Noran, of Beaver Lake, Mrs. Dan McCauley, of Leduc, and Mrs. R. Steele, of MacLeod, Dec. 4, 1932.

POST RASKEATCHAWAN
The first wedding in the new Methodist church, Fort Saskatchewan, was celebrated on Dec. 3rd, when Mary W. Lamb, of Manitoba, and John Herbert Hamblin, of Fort Saskatchewan, were united in marriage. Miss Mary Dose, acted as bridesmaid and W. Hamblin assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Aldridge. B. J. The wedding breakfast was served in the parish hall. The evening was spent in music and games. The party broke up about midnight and the newly married couple went to the home of the groom's parents where they will reside during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, who leave in a few days on a trip to England. The stewards of the church will carry out the old custom by presenting the happy couple with a bible and hymn book. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.
J. P. McCallum has erected a blacksmith shop near his store. H. Wilson is to run it.
The young folks enjoyed themselves greatly until lately skating on a pond near Mr. Watson's.
Two entertainments are being arranged—a Christmas tree, for the Sunday school on Xmas Eve, and a bazaar and social by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on New Year's Eve. At the latter an auto-graph quilt will be sold by auction. Whoever gets this quilt will have something both useful and interesting. Dec. 4, '32.

PRICE ALBERT.
Advocate, Dec. 1.
The heavy snow storm delayed Friday's incoming train about twelve hours. In several places the train crew had to get out and shovel snow before the train could proceed on its way.
The coroner's inquest on the body of Daniel Grzeschick, which was adjourned on October 24th, pending an analysis of the stomach and other organs, sat on Tuesday last, November 25th, to hear the evidence which was to the effect that no trace whatever of poison could be detected. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned, and the jury was discharged.
Messrs. J. W. Shannon & Co. have purchased a new 25 horse power boiler which they intend installing in their mill in addition to their present one. The Battleford Herald is cut strongly for the rights of the people being observed by railway companies, which are loading and unloading passengers. The Herald thinks Battleford will be able to track by the Canadian Northern, and its citizens financially ruined. By all means, the government should see that railways are forced to touch at existing towns before subsidies are paid over.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—The worst storm for years prevailed last night, with strong winds and heavy snow. The St. Paul and the coast. None of the papers received press reports to-day. Trains are four to six hours late.

ROSS CREEK

Messrs. Hughes and Ulfesen have brought a saw mill and set in the timber back of the Lake of the Woods, and a feed chopper, which is now in operation at Mr. Wilfong's. Simon Bros. have also a feed mill.
As Mr. Macquarrie is called to Crawford every alternate Sunday, Rev. Mr. Williams, of Tofield, fills his place at the Ross Creek village house.

Walter Clemens has gone to Edmonton to attend school this winter.
Forty head of cattle have strayed away from Mr. St. Logan's and Milne's sheep ranch. No trace of them has been found.

Wednesday evening November 20th, Ada May Hallberg and William Van Dusen were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride, Rev. R. Williams officiated.

Snow six inches deep, sleighing fairly good, 10 below, zero last week.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Logan, is improving and expects to hold services next Sunday.
Solomon Bros. have made a purchase of ten sheep on Ross Creek and expect to go into the sheep business this week.

A Logan was driving near the shore on Beaver Lake last Tuesday when suddenly both horses went through the ice. He tried to get them out but could not so ran about (three miles to get help but it was too late, a beautiful team of large, chestnut colored horses was drowned.

Miss R. and Mr. P. Logan attended the Christian Endeavor meeting here last Thursday.
Practice for Xmas festival at Mr. Brigham's Friday night.
D. P. Macquarrie's cutter got broken and his horse ran away when he was on his way to the Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening.
Dec. 5, 1932.

POKKA.
A. Vold, who was threshing at Frank Scott's was in after repairs Monday evening. He reports grain yields quite satisfactory.
Word has been received by B. C. Groat, that Mrs. Groat, is getting along nicely in the hospital at Edmonton and will soon be out again, all of which her friends are glad to note.

Dale Cook and Wes. MacClaffin did not make the trip to Pigeon Lake with their engine in the time they expected. They had the misfortune to "break" down near Fairbank and came to town Saturday for repairs.
The latest rumors of the whereabouts of Ernest Casper the escaped fugitive, is that he murdered a man down near Tail Creek, appropriated his victim's money, horse and clothing and has since been traced to the Montana line. That a murder was really committed near Tail Creek, seems well founded. The body of the missing man is alleged to have been found floating in the river tied to a log.

Good prices were realized for the property sold at the Boggs' sale Tuesday. The registered Shorthorn cattle seemed in good demand and bidding on this stock was brisk. One two-year-old cow sold for \$82. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$1400.
Threshing has been going on in the Brooks school district northwest of town the past week and some good yields are reported. P. S. Fish put in his grain some 1700 bushels of grain while some of his neighbors had considerable over this.

Here is a hard nut for our friends in the Western States to crack. L. V. Hing butchered a calf exactly seven months of age and received 300 pounds of the finest grade of meat.

New Oil Strike in Ontario
Chatham, Nov. 26.—News came this afternoon that Gurdwell No. 2, a quarter mile from the gusher, had been plugged. At once there was an exodus of speculators and operators, and in a short time not an oil man could be found in the city. The opinion is that the oil has been struck, but the well has been plugged for the present, and oil men have put a padlock on their lips. At Field all is bustle. Lease hunters are busy securing all the land possible. Derricks are erected and riggers are constantly arriving. When the gusher was turned on yesterday it filled the big tanks it flowed at the rate of 45 barrels an hour. A pipe line is being laid by the Imperial Oil people from the well to Parado siding, over a mile away, and is almost completed, and teaming over very bad roads will soon be at an end.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The discovery of oil in Raleigh township, near Chatham, has made a number of farmers wiser, but not richer. They have been happy in the belief that they owned the property, but now discover that they own only the surface rights. The original patent of these lands was dated in 1868, and the Canadian company, the crown reserving all mines of gold or silver that might be found therein. The Canada company, in turn, sold the land, and reserved to itself any petroleum wells which might be found. This appears to be the case in brief, and there is a possibility of no remedy for the farmers of Kent.

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Canadian Northern Projects

Free Press: Mr. D. D. Mann, first vice president of the C. N. R., who returned to the city last evening, was interviewed by the Free Press this morning.

Asked as to whether he had made any arrangements for a Pacific coast terminus during his visit to British Columbia, Mr. Mann replied: "We did not make any contract with the government of British Columbia in regard to this, and the situation, in fact, is the same as when the House progressed. No new arrangements have been made, and I do not expect that anything will be done until the British Columbia legislature meets again."

"How far westward will the main line be built?"

"We will extend the main line to Edmonton as rapidly as possible, and are taking out large quantities of ties for construction purposes. The main line will reach Edmonton by about August, 1904, I expect, via the Grandview extension, and also by Prince Albert, the two lines meeting at a common point about half way between Edmonton and Winnipeg."

"Of course," said Mr. Mann, "the rapidity of construction all depends on the aid we receive from the Dominion government during the coming session. Our progress, naturally, will be very much slower if we do not receive government assistance."

"Did you make any arrangement at Edmonton regarding the operation of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific?"

"Yes, we made an agreement with the C. P. R. and C. & N. R. railway for an exchange of freight at Stratford and the rear track from Stratford to Edmonton is now being operated."

"Is there anything in the rumor of an amalgamation of the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk?"

"I have no knowledge of the Grand Trunk's programme and only met Messrs. Morse and Weintraub for a few minutes at Edmonton, just long enough to say good-morning. We have no intention of selling out or amalgamating with the Grand Trunk and have received every encouragement to remain independent. From the people along our main line and branches, the fact that the Grand Trunk is going to build into this country goes to prove that the promoters of the C. N. R. were far-sighted in building here and that the road was not built a minute too soon."

"Have you yet made any arrangement for a winter line from your present eastern terminus?"

"Our Duluth extension is now across the boundary into Minnesota and about 80 miles from the Duluth and Iron Range railway, at Duluth and West Superior, and will connect with the American system at Duluth."

"Is there anything further in connection with new shops for Winnipeg?"

"Plans for large new shops were prepared some time ago, but we haven't decided yet whether we will build entirely new shops or enlarge the present ones. If we build new shops, it will probably be located at St. Boniface or up near Pembina road, as we have lots of land at both places."

"Now, we will not build a new union station in connection with the C. P. R.," he said in reply to another question. "The matter of building a new station ourselves is still under consideration."

In regard to the arrangements at Emerson Mr. Mann said that the present station at West Wynne will be moved up to the junction and will answer for traffic coming up from Pembina and St. Vincent. The arrangement between the C. N. R. and Great Northern is for the interchange of freight only.

Bridges for Macleod and Lethbridge

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, commissioner of public works for the Northwest Territories, is arranging for the building of two bridges, one at Macleod, which will cost \$200,000, and the other at Lethbridge which will cost \$100,000. He asked the bridge companies in Canada if they would give him a price to apply the necessary amount by March 1st next. He got a reply from them that they could not supply the work at any price before June next. It is very evident that those engaged in this industry do not require any increase in the tariff, but what is wanted is more workmen to turn out the orders that have already accumulated. The same story comes from almost every manufacturing industry.

Manitoba Weather

Commercial: The weather has been moderately cold this week. Very fair wintry conditions for the first week in December have prevailed. There has been some further light snows, and sleighing is good. Winter roads in the woods will no doubt soon be in good shape. Some of the camps are not frozen quite hard enough yet for teaming, but doubtless soon will be. The winter has started in more favorably than for the past three years for work in the woods, and a great amount of work will be done in getting out saw logs, railway ties, cordwood, etc.

The Referendum.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Returns of the referendum are still coming in very slowly. Most of the northern districts of the province are yet to be heard from, and it probably will require an official declaration to give any weight like a reliable total of the vote cast for and against the act.

It is now absolutely certain that the necessary majority to enforce the act will not be obtained. At the prohibition headquarters it was anticipated that the vote would exceed 100,000, with a majority of somewhat over 10,000 for the act.

Latest returns show a total of 128,815 votes for the act, and 74,469 against it. This gives a majority at present of 52,346, so that the claim of the prohibition leaders that the majority will be over 60,000 seems to be a very reasonable one.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.
Queen's—Edward Cyr, N. Chamberlain; John H. Salure; Chas. F. Stewart, E. Sutter, T. Taylor, Mrs. McDonald, Fort Saskatchewan; John Gust, D. A. McLaren, Henfrey, G. M. Rose and wife, Nelson; A. Forest and wife, Montreal.

Jasper—Miss Lottia Patterson, Platte, S. D.; Frank Anderson, J. T. Doonan, St. Albert; R. E. Patterson, Townsend, Wash.; R. Gibson, New Lunnun.

Alberta—J. M. Hamilton, Vancouver; R. C. Calter, London, Eng.; David Brown, Montreal; Geo. F. Smith, Duhamel; Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Stiles, Leduc.

Grandview—D. Fraser, W. Carnegie, Revelstoke; Geo. Sutherland, Frank Jenkins, Spruce Grove; John Giles, town; P. A. Ayres, New Lunnun; Jas. Kelly, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen, Charlottetown; F. E. J. B. Eshman, Calgary; Miss E. Guertin, Miss L. Guertin, Miss R. Guertin, Lacombe; J. C. Jensen, Ipswich, S. D.

Tuesday.
Queen's—E. Piche, Lethbridge; C. Drinkle, Winnipeg; T. J. Robert, J. Boisvert, M. Strand, W. Munier, Morinville; H. Gieser, Brandon; J. D. O'Neil, Calgary; J. B. Van der Pijl, Leduc; Jacob Becker, J. Becker, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—J. McElmohr, J. C. Drinkle, Winnipeg; W. H. Hughes, Kingston; J. McDougall, Calgary; H. B. Round, Miss Round, England; M. E. O'Brien, Mrs. Aylwin, Wetaskiwin.

Grandview—D. Desjardins, Whitford; Albert Hall, Dauphin.

Grain Movement.

Commercial: The number of cars of grain inspected for the month of November is as follows:

1 Hard	3621
2 Northern	2918
3 Northern	1153
3 Northern	801
Feed	27
Rejected 1	46
No grade	152
No. 4	4
Condemned	4
Rejected	3
Other	1
No. 3 extra	115
No. 2 white	50
No. 3 white	7
2 Mixed	5
Feed	2
Barley	2
No. 2	4
3 extra	4
Feed	2
Flax seed	126
2	15
Rejected	3
Speltz	3
Total	9,219

For the month of September there were 4,280 cars, and for October 9,456 cars, or a total for the first three months of the crop year to the end of November, of 23,185 cars. Of this total 22,367 cars were wheat, the balance being divided amongst oats, barley and flaxseed. This quantity of wheat would be equal to about 19,700,000 bushels.

As the inspection figures represent practically the entire shipment of wheat (exclusive of flour from interior mills) it will be interesting to compare the movement with former years. In September of 1901 there were 4,793 cars of wheat, in October 7,625 cars, and in November 9,734 cars, or a total for the first three months of the last crop year of 22,152 cars, or about 18,000,000 bushels of wheat. From these figures it will be seen that the wheat movement to the end of November is about 1,200,000 bushels greater this year than for the corresponding period of last year.

For the like period of 1900 there were 5,589 cars, and for the three months of 1899 there were 15,768 cars of wheat.

Flour Foundry for Winnipeg

Trinidad: A company to be known as "The John Clayton Flour Company, Limited," have given notice of application for incorporation in the Manitoba Gazette. It is the intention of this company to build a large manufacturing establishment upon a site secured just outside the city limits, for the production of agricultural implements. Mr. John Clayton, inventor of the famous Clayton plow, is in the city to-day, and speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of the company.

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London, Dec. 12.—A despatch to a news agency from Devonport says that instructions have been received that a war ship of the first class reserve be kept coaled and ready for sea at 24 hours notice.

London, Dec. 11.—It was reported in the lobby of the house this p.m. that the allies have landed blue jackals at La Guaya for the purpose of effecting the capture of President Castro, and fighting is going on in the streets. The foreign office has not yet any information to this effect.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, island of Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says: "Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They seized and imprisoned British and German consuls there as well as other British and Germans and have taken possession of their property. Authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging cargo of oil at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape owing to break down in machinery. The American consul attempted to intervene but he was disregarded."

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INTERCOLONIAL RECIPROCY

INCREASING.
(Winnipeg, Dec. 12.)

The intercolonial railway receipts for the past five months show a big increase.

ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION

IN BRITAIN IN PROSPECT.
If defeated in the British Columbia legislature Col. Prior will appeal to the country.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

Hon. Mr. Mulock and Canadian manufacturers have discussed a direct trade line to New Zealand.

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GENERAL.

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The Young Conservatives of Manitoba are holding conventions at Brandon.

A large plant for counterfeiting cigar labels was seized in Chicago.

An Ottawa railway conductor was sentenced for "digging."

Mrs. W. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, mother of J. H. Ashdown, is dead.

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